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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1883.

SOMEWHERE about nine months ago, when British North Borneo was being widely spoken of and as widely written of as the country which was eventually to supply the great Australian continent with sugar, that commodity for which such an extensive demand exists in the fifth quarter of the globe, a company was formed in Melbourne for the purpose of purchasing land in the newly opened territory. The Company did not start with a fifty-thousand-pound goodwill millstone around its neck, nor did its promoters go in for such expensive luxuries as worthless patents or any extensive plant in the shape of played out machinery, purchased at exorbitant rates. Our fellow countrymen in Victoria are hardly so confiding as the general run of mankind, and they have a happy knack of "wanting to know, you know," before swallowing the soft sawder of seductive chairmen of Boards of Directors, or the rotten prospectuses of philanthropic money hunting promoters of public companies, who so generously devote their time and abilities for the sole benefit of the speculative public.

The Australia and Borneo Company, as we have stated, was formed for the purpose of purchasing 100,000 acres of land in North Borneo. The required capital was very soon forthcoming, the prospectus honestly setting forth, without the slightest attempt at evasion, that the applicants for shares were to run a certain amount of risk, namely, the expenses of the gentlemen selected to prospect the new territory, in return for the opportunity offered them of being first in the field and of picking the eyes out of the country to the extent of 100,000 acres. The directors of the new concern were men of means and well known ability and uprightness, and had to be holders of a certain amount of shares to entitle them to sit on the directorate. There were no general agents appointed at so much per cent. commission on the business done—whether done at a profit or a loss—and the undertaking was floated with every prospect of success. Captain Buxton, who is at present in Hongkong, and Mr. Rees, both experienced men in the prospecting line, were appointed to represent the Australia and Borneo Company and, for the past six months, have been traversing the territory of British North Borneo in every direction. They have already selected 63,084 acres of the 100,000 originally applied for, and will select the balance very shortly. The ground selected will soon be brought under cultivation, and as a share of the produce will naturally come to Hongkong, we hail with pleasure the successful result of Messrs. Buxton and Rees's explorations.

These pioneers in the cause of civilisation and commerce have also given attention to the Simadell and Banguey islands, and are highly satisfied with the quality of the land everywhere. Captain Buxton will publish a full report of the country surveyed on his return to Melbourne, when we shall doubtless learn many valuable facts in connection with the New Eldorado, of which we have hitherto been entirely ignorant. Meanwhile we heartily congratulate the Australia and Borneo Co. on the success which has so far attended their spirited enterprise, an enterprise which at no far distant date may be the means of influencing a large and important traffic between North Borneo and this colony.

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, November 20th.

FRANCE AND CHINA.
M. Chalmel Lacour has resigned, and M. Jules Ferry has been appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs. Negotiations have been resumed with the Marquis Tseng; 900 French troops have sailed for Tonquin.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

OSCAR WILDE's summary of the American girl is "a pretty oasis of unreason in a desert of common sense."

THE British steamer *Venture* will go round to Aberdeen Dock this afternoon, and the German steamer *Lusitania* will undock at Kowloon tomorrow.

AN Australian contemporary pertinently remarks that England is full of retired Bishops, chiefly colonial, who are responsible to nobody, and who are known by the term of "retained empires."

FINES of \$200, or 6 months' hard labor, were imposed at the Police Court this morning in two cases of Tsz Fa lottery agency keeping. In both instances the prisoners elected to spend their Chinese New Year in the "Retreat."

IN the case of Mak Sing, the *quondam* Government scavenging contractor, who died from opium poisoning, the Coroner's Jury this forenoon returned a verdict of suicide, adding that the deceased's mind was at the time in an unsound state.

SAVES the Sydney *Bulletin*:—Some of our rural policemen at £1 10s. a week have big shares in mines, fat banking accounts, go in for high-class gambling *ad lib.*, and generally wind-up by investing in a lucrative pub. Now, how do they manage it?

THE Prussian Bishops who have been expelled from their dioceses have been authorised by the Vatican to negotiate with the Prussian Government under certain conditions with a view to being allowed to return. Doubts are, however, entertained here regarding the success of the negotiations.

WE read that Mr. Joe Elliott, who is sporting editor of the New York *Herald*, has been over 30 years on its staff, and is the only writer on it who calls Mr. J. Gordon Bennett "James" when he speaks to him. The editor-Bennett-Elliott is a most generous pension when he died, but the old "sport" loves his work and can't bear to leave it.

THE editor of a Southern Australian paper describing the personal appearance of a gentleman who was sent to the local goal for vagrancy, a few weeks ago, says:—"There was about him that indefinable something which is a sure proof of mankind, and they have a happy knack of 'wanting to know, you know,' before swallowing the soft sawder of seductive chairmen of Boards of Directors, or the rotten prospectuses of philanthropic money hunting promoters of public companies, who so generously devote their time and abilities for the sole benefit of the speculative public."

A BERLIN telegram says that during his stay in Berlin the Prince of Bulgaria freely expressed his wish to renounce the throne and return to Germany. He told some of his former comrades in the German army that the state of affairs in Bulgaria is often almost unbearable, and that probably in the end he would be forced to leave the country. It is rumored that the Prince intends to come again to Berlin to obtain the advice of the leading politicians there respecting the course to be adopted in the face of the present crisis.

THE Duke of Cumberland, K.G., only son of the last reigning King of Hanover, has attained his thirty-eighth year, having been born on Sept. 21, 1845. He is the third Duke of Cumberland and Teviotdale, and holds the title of Earl of Armagh in the Peerage of Ireland, and the rank of colonel in the British Army. As the representative in the male line of the ancient house of Guelph, which has given to England five Sovereigns, the fortunes of the Duke of Cumberland will always interest the British public, and his connection with the exiled dynasty of Hanover makes him a political personage on the Continent, while his alliance with the House of Denmark gives him a high position in the most exalted Royal circles of Europe.

A ST. PETERSBURG telegram of the 11th ultimo, says:—A despatch from Vladivostok announces that the steamer *Kamtschatka*, which arrived there yesterday, reports that eleven trading schooners of unknown nationality, after driving off the American guardship *Leon*, stationed at the island of Tjeleni, had landed sixty armed men, among them some Japanese, who had taken possession of the island. The *Leon* immediately proceeded to the Korsakovsky Station, on the island of Saghalien, and asked assistance against the invaders. Owning, however, to the small number of the garrison, no help could be rendered. As the *Kamtschatka* passed Tjeleni, the Captain saw eight schooners lying off the island.

THE Loftus Troupe arrived from Japan this morning by the *Takachio Maru*, and will open their campaign to-morrow evening with Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera "The Pirates of Penzance." The performance will be given under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency Major General J. N. Sargent, C.B., and from the reception accorded this talented troupe on their last appearance in Hongkong in "Patience," we anticipate a hearty welcome for them on their opening night. The piece will be correctly costumed, and new and appropriate scenery has been specially painted for this production by the company's talented artist, Mr. J. C. Barber, the best scenic artist who has ever honored the Far East with a visit. The musical arrangements are in the hands of Professor William Blakeney and Mr. Maurice Williams, both of whom created a very favorable impression in their rendering of the "Patience," accompaniments when the troupe last performed here. Mr. Jeff D'Angeli will personally supervise the production of the opera, and everything possible will be done to make the "Slave of Duty" a genuine success.

THE visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended November 18th, were:—European 208, Chinese 2,493; total 2,701.

M. PIVON, favoring cremation, says that those poisons which can be detected in a decaying body can, with few exceptions, be found in the ashes which remain in the crematory.

WE are informed by the Agents, Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., that the steamship *Benliray* left Singapore for this port yesterday, and is expected to arrive here on or about the 27th inst.

THE *Rising Sun* hears that the expense of dredging Nagasaki harbour has been estimated at yen 150,000, which will be furnished by the Japanese Government. The work is calculated to occupy five years.

AN American judge who was nominated for office was criticised by the liquor men of his party because while on the bench he had frequently been severe in his expressions concerning them. He urged that he was only executing the law; and he added, "I should have told the Grand Jury to carry out the instructions of the law if I had been drunk myself."

A JAPANESE journal, the *Daito Nippo*, which enjoys the advantage of amicable relations with the authorities, and consequently is in a position to obtain reliable information occasionally, states that the reports from all districts show that there will be an excess of rice this year available for exportation of 1,000,000 koku. If there is a war between France and China this rice ought to find a good market.

THERE is a worthy man, a dealer in sand, for scouring, who resides at Nipponbashi-Yochome in the city of Osaka, Japan, who is truly to be pitied. On the 6th inst. the wife of this man gave birth to five children, all of whom are strong and healthy. It is not surprising to read that the father is now at his wife's end to provide for this stupendous increase in his responsibilities, and intends bringing his case before the local authorities with a view to obtaining assistance.

ACCORDING to the *New York Journal* there are in New York and Brooklyn 200,000 young men and 200,000 young ladies. Each young man has from four to six girls and every young lady has from four to six reliable young men. In the combined cities is a population of 1,000,000 sweethearts and 1,000,000 beaux. The social relations of so vast a number must be highly complicated. The expense of chivalric attention to the 1,000,000 maidens is at all times large, since the cost falls on 200,000 youths, instead of five times that number.

No legitimate object could be obtained by publishing the letter sent by "A Lover of butter when it is good," which is merely a personally offensive attack on a gentleman who has done nothing to deserve it. The so-called "buttering" which gives such umbrage to our correspondent was forwarded to us and published as an ordinary item of news. We are anxious to put down humbug and public nuisances of every description, but we have no intention of allowing our columns to be made the vehicle for gratuitously insulting unoffending members of the community, to please anybody.

WE observe from the *Hugo News* that the annual installation meeting of the "Rising Sun" Lodge, No. 1,401 E.C., was held at the Masonic Hall on Saturday evening the 10th inst., when the following officers for the ensuing year were duly installed:—

Bro. JOHN REID.....W.M.
" W. FITZ.....L.P.M.
" R. INGLIS.....S.W.
" W. HOUGHTON.....J.W.
" J. MARSHALL, P.M.....Sec. & Treas.
" H. LUTHER.....S.D.
" M. FITZGERALD.....J.D.
" MURPHY.....I.C.
" W. K. BOARD.....Tyler.

The members and their visitors then sat down to an excellent supper. The usual toasts followed, accompanied by some capital songs, and the brethren separated after spending a very enjoyable evening.

SAYS the *Hugo News* of the 13th inst.:—Business has been bad enough down here for some time past, but in Yokohama it appears to be even worse. The *Yokohama Gazette* remarks that "in the course of lengthened experience in Japan, we may safely say that the past twenty days, from October 20th to November 8th inclusive form the period of greatest inactivity in imports known since Japan began to trade. In the period named sales reported amount to 28 bales of cotton yarn and 5,380 pieces of cotton and woollen goods only; and this notwithstanding the small difference between paper and silver currency." It is rather curious to recall that when there was a great discrepancy between kinsai and specie, every one anticipated an improvement in business if paper currency got better, whereas appreciation has had an exactly contrary effect so far. Perhaps the reason is that the present quotations for kinsai are looked upon with suspicion.

IN the opinion of the *Hugo News* so many passengers travel by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamers running between Japan and Hongkong, that the company really ought to carry a medical man in these vessels. The voyage from China to Nagasaki occupies about five days, and as no inconsiderable number of the passengers are invalids seeking health in a better climate, the want of skilled treatment may often be productive of serious results. An instance in point occurred during the last trip of the *Kalua*: "A child of one of the lady passengers was taken ill, and died shortly before the vessel arrived in Kobe. Of course it is impossible to say that the presence on board of a doctor would have saved the child's life, but at all events the sorrowing parents would experience the satisfaction of knowing that the little sufferer received proper attention. As the Directors of the company have of late shown a marked desire to study the interests of their passengers, we are persuaded that this omission will be rectified if properly brought under the notice of the Board in London."

A SERIOUS encounter with a lion took place lately at Cross's Menagerie, Liverpool. A Swiss named Bolomey, in defiance of orders, entered the cage of a young Asiatic lion, and commenced taming operations. The animal sprang upon him and seized him by the head, and it was with great difficulty that he was rescued by two other keepers. He was removed to the hospital suffering from severe scalp wounds and injuries to his arm and side.

A RICKSHA coolie with a predilection for dried duck was unable to withstand the temptation presented to his watering mouth at seeing several of his favorites hanging up at the door of a dried duck shop yesterday, and so incontinently cut one of the dried ones down and ran off with it. The dried duck man was not thus, however, going to be done out of his property, and so gave chase to the wheelbarrow man, overhauled him, and got him 6 weeks' hard labor at the Police Court this morning for his temerity.

THE ship *Simla*, of Liverpool, has arrived at Dundee from Calcutta, after a disastrous voyage. Four of the crew were seized with cholera after leaving Calcutta, and one died. Another of the crew died from abscesses, and a third man went mad and jumped overboard. A lifebuoy was thrown, but he pushed it from him and sank. The vessel encountered a dreadful hurricane off the Cape of Good Hope, and lay for five hours on her beam ends. The cabin was filled with water and a quantity of stores was destroyed.

HERE is a rich sample of the traditional almightiness of a bobby's oath. Out in West Australia the other day, the defendant in a case pleaded one way and of course the accusing bobby swore diametrically the other. The sergeant conducting the case very justly wished to call another witness in corroboration. "No need," said the sagacious bench, "the charge has already been sworn to." Thus the evidence of one policeman, who might be an embryo Mahood, is allowed to completely neutralise that of the ordinary civilian. Of course corroborative testimony takes time, and magistrates are prone to get—thirsty.

A CURIOUS case, in which an Englishman is concerned, is pending before the courts at Lausanne. A dog began to chase a cat; the cat fled down an air-shaft leading from the street into a wine vault; the dog followed, and both of them fell. In the vault was a large cask of Yvonne, not very securely tapped, and either the dog or the cat knocked up against the tap and the wine began to flow. The wine merchant clearly had a cause of action for the loss of his wine, and the landlord in his turn has sued his tenant for the damage done by the mess. But who is to blame on the other side—the owner of the dog or the owner of the cat? Unfortunately for the Englishman who owns the dog, the cat (like so many of the species) is an "unappropriated blessing," and the wine merchant has laid his action in consequence against the owner of the dog.

THADY O'KANE is editor of the *Northern Miner* and he has had more libel troubles than any journalist in Australia. He is again on the war-path. He says a great many of the attorneys up North are sharks and vultures. He mentions also that Judge Cooper lately censured one in the open court "for cheating another attorney out of his dues." The Scotch proverb says the "hawk's dinner pike out hawk's een." But, then, remarks our lively contemporary, the *Bulletin*, those are Scotch hawks. And there are now so many legal hawks in Australia that they are compelled to fall back on the eyes of each other occasionally. The sooner they pick them out completely the sooner shall we attain to that Utopian state of things where Justice is blind. As it is, the eyes of Justice, like those of many another mountebank, are never so tightly bandaged but that she can see the way to her pockets.

AFTER all the tenderness that was shown by the House of Commons in sanctioning the extravagant outlay in fitting up the *Victoria and Albert*, it is rather too bad to hear that Prince Louis of Battenberg has been appointed lieutenant on board the royal yacht. As the yacht will be in dock for something like another year, with no one on board her except carpenters and decorators, and certainly will have no need of a lieutenant, there will be no excuse whatever for saddling the nation with this young officer's sinecure salary. Prince Louis of Battenberg may be a most excellent person, and it is no secret that his private means are hardly up to the average considered necessary for the comfort and dignity of the husband of a Queen's granddaughter. But surely there are other sources from which he could be enabled to live in comfort with less loss of dignity to himself—and what is of more consequence, less expense to the much-enduring British taxpayer—than this new job will occasion.

AN American penny-a-liner, in the following descriptive report, gives us a capital instance of the dictionary game mad. "The wildest dreams of Oriental poets and romancers; all the world, resplendent creations of magic and genii, become waking facts among these miracle-wrought crags and canyons. All the sublimest glories of the Swiss and Italian Alps, all the picturesque savagery of the Tyrol, and all the softer beauties of Killarney and Como and Naples dwindle to insignificance by comparison with the stupendous scenes that meet the gaze at every turn in Colorado's vast peaks, whose crowns of everlasting snow and ice glitter in the sunlight far above where storms and tempests roar; chasms so profound that their yawning depths seem glimpses of the bottomless caverns where Plutonian shadows walk and Titans strive; cliffs, whose crystal floods dissolve to snowy foam and spray long before they strike the rocky basins' dizzy depths below. It is a land of giant crags and fathomless abysses, carved by unending ages of whirlpools and eddies; a land of cloud-wreathed heights and awful depths, of whirling waters, of frocks and tumbling streams and flying spray. Rainbows cast their glittering coronets around the mountain's lofty brows, and radiant fountains dance in many a romantic gorge. Colorado is Fairyland, a region where elves and gnomes might sport and make their homes."

IN the German Empire there are 7,719,382 women who have been married. Of these 1,909,382 are widows.

TALLEYRAND, the Prime Minister of Napoleon, was disliked by Madame de Stiel. It so happened that Talleyrand was lame and Madame crossed-eyed. Meeting one day, Madame said, "Monsieur, how is that poor leg?" Talleyrand quickly replied, "Crooked, as you see."

M. RENAN, even in his most ironical criticisms in his "Life of Jesus," fascinated sensitive youth with his rhetoric, and never tired of the word "delicious." In his later days he is trying to prove to the world that he is a French Mark Tapley, and is happy under all circumstances.

THE following startling placard was issued at Enniskillen on October 10th:—"No Surrender. To the Orangemen of Fermanagh.—The rebel association for murder and outrage having been defeated in Tyrone, has invaded Fermanagh. Come in your thousands to Rosslea on Tuesday to protest against Repel, Home Rule, universal suffrage, and the disruption of the British Empire by the defenders of the dynamite and dagger conspiracy. God save the Queen."

TWO years' hard labor were dealt out to a hawk named Wong Atuk at the Police Court this morning for stealing a purse from a shopkeeper named Liu Ki Chi, containing a bill of exchange for \$345. The complainant only arrived yesterday from Manila, and coming ashore this morning at six o'clock to purchase a basket, he was seized on Praya Central by the throat, by the hawk and another man and his purse cut away from his person. This is coming it rather strong.

A YOUNG Scotchman named Carmichael (no relation to the *Straits Intelligence* young man), was recently taken to a Polish party and introduced to the Misses Czartoryska, Dzianynska, Ciechanowicka, Dzierbicka, Pordoswsky, Bielekowitz, Zamyski. These Polish ladies could not manage his name at all, and gave it up in despair, exclaiming: "Car-michael—oh, no, it is impossible. How absurd for a charming young man to have a name that nobody can pronounce!"

AT a parade of the Hongkong Volunteer Artillery last night, Major Tripp stated that by the instructions of the Commandant, he was pleased to make public the result of the balloting the other evening for the three officers of "B" battery. Mr. A. Woolley headed the poll with 67 votes, Mr. H. J. Holmes was second with 55, and Dr. Stockwell third with 52. Messrs. Ezra and Guedes had each received 24 votes. As already announced, His Excellency the Governor had appointed Dr. Stockwell, captain, and Messrs. Wolley and Holmes lieutenants of the new battery.

BUT little further light has been thrown upon the Deep Water Bay tragedy by the evidence given before the Coroner to-day. The husband of the accused woman, upon re-examination this morning, stated that he failed to acknowledge in his previous evidence—that another man, a fisherman, aided him to rescue his wife from drowning. In reply to questions from the Coroner, he stated that the bodies of the two children who were drowned were found by him close to the beach that he could reach them without going into the water, but that his wife was some distance off, and that he was obliged to call for the assistance of the fisherman, who pulled him in his boat to the spot. This was corroborated by the latter. The husband mentioned that he ran to the beach upon hearing a cry of "Save life," but is either unable, or unwilling, to say who it was that uttered the cry. If this individual could be found, further light might, perhaps, be thrown on how the mother and children got into the water originally, which is the one important point that needs clearing up. The inquest was further adjourned until Friday at 10 a.m., when the Coroner and jury will proceed to Deep Water Bay in a launch from Peddar's Wharf to view the scene of the occurrence. There can be little doubt that the whole truth has not yet been got at in the matter, and that some one on the island, probably the person who called out "Save life," saw how the mother and her two children got into the water. The accused woman had fits of weeping at intervals in Court this morning.

THERE was quite an exciting scene outside the Police Court this morning. A Chinaman who had just been sentenced to six months' hard labor for stealing nails from the Hung Ham Dock, having made a bold dash for freedom. The prisoner, who was detained in charge of an Indian constable in the room leading to the clerk of office at the Magistracy, while the committal warrant was being prepared, took advantage of his custodian's attention being momentarily diverted, and jerking his queue from the constable's hand started to run at a pace that would easily win the mile race at the Athletic Sports.

His line of retreat lay through the goal some pound down the steps to Arbuthnot Road, where he turned off short for Wyndham Street, sliding down the embankment like a goat. Unfortunately, however, he lay in wait for him at the bottom as he had scarcely reached Wyndham Street when Inspector Rees, who happened to be somewhat higher up the street, and saw the prisoner pursued by several of the police, turned back and plucked him. The Indian constable who allowed the prisoner to escape, not being possessed of the latter's good qualities, in his attempt to pursue his quarry down the embankment came to grief, and rolled over and over in the most ludicrous fashion, a stump of a tree bringing him finally up. One of his hands was badly cut and bruised, and we should imagine it would require at least an hour's churning up to get his uniform into anything like a presentable shape. The bold bidder for glorious liberty, who said that he tried to escape because if he went to jail there would be no one to support his poor old mother, had another mouth added to the six previously awarded blank. Such is generally the fate of those who make ill-advised attempts to obtain an undue share of public liberty.

POLITICAL talk is generally very eloquent, but it lacks the insignificant element of truthfulness. A great deal of the buncombe of politics reminds us of the lines of Lord Neaves, not long since deceased:

An ape with a pliable thumb and big brain,
When the gilt of the gob he had managed to gain,
As a Lord of Creation established his reign,
Which nobody can deny.

THE *New York Tribune* gives some curious details of what may be called the "artificial" department of the photographic business. Foreign theatrical celebrities, we learn, will sit for their photographs now in New York unless they are paid for it. Sarah Bernhardt was first among them to make payment *a sine qua non*. She was besieged at her hotel by representatives of the various photographic firms, but she positively refused to be taken unless she were paid 1,500 dollars for the day the operation would cost her. Sarony, the leading New York photographer, gave the price demanded, and made a large profit by the transaction. He was so much encouraged by this success that he offered Mme. Patti 1,000 dollars for a sitting when she arrived in New York, and the prima donna accepted it. The result was not, however, so satisfactory as in the other case. There was a clause in the agreement that the artist should have the privilege of rejecting any of the negatives that did not please her, and she broke them all but one. Mrs. Langtry received nothing from the photographers, and was always willing to sit when requested. Pictures of her were in fact already so numerous that any considerable addition to the number would have made a glut in the market. Sarony has offered Mr. Irving 1,000 dollars for his picture, and it is said that the offer has been accepted. A Broadway retailer told the writer of the notice that Mme. Nilsson's portrait was the one most in demand at present. "Oscar Wilde," he added, "sold first-class when first he came over, but there is nothing doing in him now. Irving will tell big, and I guess Ellen Terry will be a big go. We're badly in want of something new."

THE Sydney *Bulletin* says that when the Chinese plenipotentiaries presented themselves at Washington, high Yankee officials vied with each other in showing them round. They attended a circus, and observed how the audience abandoned themselves to the wildest merriment at the clown's original witticisms. The Mandarin of two tails and four buttons, who "beamed" the embassy, appeared to enjoy the fun also, and when asked why, ally remarked, "Well, good-jokes—al—way—from China." So that even in our "condemns," these ingenious people had anticipated us. It seems to be the same with most other things. When Europeans parade the stethoscope, the telephone, the electric light, the fish, torpedoes, the frame, and the divorce court, as the results of modern science, these ingenious Orientals smile and point out how they were known millennium ago, when Chang Tse, of the Whang Ho dynasty, ruled from the Corea to the Arctic circle. At last an Englishman discovered a night vision tracing a luminous path from pulverized oyster shells. When exposed to the light for a few hours daily, the paint absorbed sufficient luminosity to enable lodgers in a Bank street, half house to carry on "seven-up" long after the landlady's daughter had turned off the gas. It was thought that at last the Celestials were fairly distanced. It now appears that a forgotten Chinese artist, long before the Crusaders swarmed into Palestine to convert the Saracens to Christianity and corpses, had presented his Emperor, Tai-tung, with a picture of a cow, which by day appeared browning outside an enclosure, and by night, owing to luminous paint, seemed to be snugly ruminating inside. A hermit, referring in the name of "Compendious Serenity," tried to explain to his Majesty that the illusion was effected by means of a pigment obtained from powdered mussel-shells. The apparition's nose was lit with "commensurable" despatch for endeavouring to ruin such a cock-and-bull story into the relative of the "Gun and Moon." And so crumbles another of our endeavours to teach these people something they don't know.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The following telegrams are taken from our Australian exchanges brought on by the steamship *Taiwan*, Captain Cotter, which arrived in harbour yesterday afternoon.

A serious rising is reported from Western Portugal. A republican outbreak took place amongst the peasantry in that part of the country, and the insurgents successfully repulsed a force of military that was despatched to quell the disturbance. Several fighting men, and several persons on either side, were wounded (the latter affair).

LONDON, October 16th.
Sir William Armstrong and Company are supplying the heavy guns for the Victorian hopper and armed columns.

Serious riots have taken place at Gravesend, Kent, in consequence of the opposition shown by the inhabitants to the proceedings of the Salvation Army.

A great congress of the Liberal party is now being held at Leeds. The principal object being to discuss "the question of the restoration of the franchise." Delegates from all parts of England are present, and the meeting is exciting and considerable (the latter).

Several conflicts have taken place between Orangemen and adherents of the Irish Nation League at meetings held at Rossie, in the county of Mayo, Ireland. The opposing parties were well armed, and although bloodshed is reported, the police experienced the greatest difficulty in dispersing the combatants.

In consequence of the temporary suspension of the German and Parisian trading out of the Atlantic affair, German visitors to France during the month of the populace have refrained from visiting Paris, and just now there are but few Germans in that city. Advice received from Madagascar states that the soldiers of the French garrison at Tamatave are in a miserable condition.

NEW YORK, October 17th.
The Governor of Utah has communicated with the central authorities recommending that the territory should be transferred to the Mormons of the laws of the country.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 567.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1883.

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SILK and SPUN-SILK SOCKS in Newest
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CAMBRIC TIES & BOWS.
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VERY FINE FRENCH CAMBRIC
HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS.

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in Cases of 1 doz. Quarts at..... \$3.50
WOLFE SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS
in Cases of 12 Bottles at..... \$5.00
Also,
Some PRIME HOLLAND Jenever in
Stone Bottles, and some POMERANZEN
BITTERS.
Double Barreled Breech Loading GUNS,
RIFLES, REVOLVERS, CARTRIDGES and
SHOT, &c., &c., &c.
J. F. SCHEFFER,
21 and 23, Pottinger Street.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1883. [862]

FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMF & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.
Quarts..... \$22 per Case.
Pints..... \$23 per Case.
Apply to
MELCHERS & Co.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1882. [8]

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE AND
PORTER.
DAVID CORSAIR & SONS'
MERCHANT NAVY
NAVY BOILED
LONG FLAX
CROWNS
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [469]
RODERICK DHU WHISKY.

A PURE FINE Flavoured Blend, Equal in
Bouquet and Style to the
FINEST FRENCH BRANDY.
SOLE AGENT FOR HONGKONG,
C. L. THEVENIN,
Hongkong Hotel Building.
Hongkong, 19th October, 1883. [787]

C. L. THEVENIN,
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT,
HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDING,
HAS FOR SALE.

A FINE ASSORTMENT
OF
WHITE AND RED
B U R G U N D I E S,
GRAND HERMITAGE,
CHAMBERTIN,
RICHEBOURG, CHABLIS,
Pils and Quarts.
OLD PORT,
SHERRY,
WHISKEY,
COGNAC,
ASSORTED
LIQUORS AND SYRUPS,
PERFUMERY,
&c., &c., &c.
Hongkong, 17th October, 1883. [780]

G. FALCONER & CO.
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER
MANUFACTURERS
AND
JEWELLERS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS
CHARTS AND BOOKS.
No. 45, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [471]

CHS. J. GAUFF & CO.
CHRONOMETER, WATCH, AND
CLOCKMAKERS,
JEWELLERS, SILVERSMITHS, AND
OPTICIANS.
CHARTS AND BOOKS.
SOLE AGENTS
(for Louis Audemars' Watches) awarded the
highest Prizes at every Exhibition; and
for Volckmann and Sohn's
CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES, MARINE
GLASSES, AND SPECTACLES.
No. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [478]

D. K. GRIFFITH,
MANUFACTURER OF THE LONDON
AERATED WATERS,
BRACONFIELD ARCADE,
(Opposite the City Hall)
Having Purchased the entire Machinery of the
late Mr. E. CHASTLEY
SODA WATER FACTORY
is now prepared to execute the largest orders
for every description of Aerated Waters with
superiority and despatch.
SUPERIOR QUALITY.
IS GUARANTEED.
Consumers are invited to try these carefully
Manufactured
SPARKLING WATERS.
THREE DOZEN FOR ONE DOLLAR.
All Orders and Communications should be ad-
dressed to The Factory.
BRACONFIELD ARCADE.
Hongkong, 12th April, 1883. [479]

Insurances.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.
(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.
HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [166]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).
CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$33,333.33.
RESERVE FUND.....\$70,858.27.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq.,..... LEE YAT LAU, Esq.,
LO YUOK MOON, Esq.,..... CHU CHIK NUNG, Esq.,
MANAGER—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at
CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.
HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [670]

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS of the above Company are
prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS
to all parts of the world at CURRENT RATES.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 3rd November, 1883. [827]

THE Undersigned have been appointed
AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD
OF UNDERWRITERS.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN
SHIPPING.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [470]

YANGTSE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 320,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 318,235.56
TOTAL CAPITAL and
ACCUMULATIONS, 31st
March, 1883.....Tls. 968,235.56

DIRECTORS.
F. D. HITCH, Esq., Chairman.
C. LUCAS, Esq.,..... W. MEYERINK, Esq.,
A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq.,..... G. H. WHEELER, Esq.,

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.
Messrs. BARKING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all
parts of the World.
Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the
UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually dis-
tributed among all Contributors of Business (whether
Shareholders or not) in proportion to the
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 25th May, 1883. [83]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A SECOND and FINAL BONUS of Five
per cent. on Contributions and a DIVI-
DEND of EIGHTEEN DOLLARS and TWENTY-
NINE CENTS per SHARE for the year 1882, will
be Payable on MONDAY, the 22nd instant.
Warrants may be had on application at the
Office of the Society on and after that date.
By Order of the Board,

DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary. [794]

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE
YEAR 1882.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to
send in to this Office a List of their Con-
tributions of Premium for the year ended 31st
December last, in order that the proportion of
Profit for that year to be paid as Bonus to Con-
tributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in
before the 30th November next, will be made up
by the Company, and no subsequent claims or
alterations will be allowed.
By Order of the Directors,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1883. [673]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st December, 1883, the
BUSINESS of the HOTEL will be con-
ducted by the Company. Pending the comple-
tion of the proposed alterations and repairs the
DIRECTORS solicit the indulgence of the
Public for any inconvenience which may be
caused thereby.

By Order of the Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th November, 1883. [841]

Intimations.

SAYLE & CO'S
SHOW-ROOMS.

WE INTEND MAKING A SPECIAL SHOW

TO-MORROW

AND FOLLOWING DAYS

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CHEAP TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED, FELT,

BEAVER, AND STRAW HATS,

JUST LANDED EX "GLENARTNEY."

SAYLE & CO.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG. [730]

KELLY & WALSH'S
SELECTED LIST OF WORKS OF REFERENCE.

CRABBE'S English Synonyms.
Roger's Thesaurus of English Words.
Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fable.
Bartlett's Shakespeare Phrase Book.
Every Man his own Lawyer.
Staunton's Chess Player's Hand Book.
Companion.
Anderson's Mercantile Letters.
Scott's Shipowner's Telegraph Code, with
Supplement.
Wetmore's Commercial Telegraph Code,
specially adapted for the China Trade.
Oliver's Manual of Shipping Law.
Hill's Manual of Social and Business Forms.
Hill's Modern Cambrist.
Collins's History, Laws and Practice of Banking.
Money on Tea Cultivation.
Clark's Manual of Rules, Tables and Data
for Mechanical Engineers.
Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, 1883
Edition.
Ogilvie's Imperial Dictionary, 5 vols. Imp. 8vo.
Chamber's Etymological Dictionary.
Routledge's Desk Dictionary, (a tiny, but very
complete volume, portable enough for the
waistcoat pocket.

JUST LANDED.

MASON AND HAMLIN ORGANS.

Specially Manufactured for the Climate. We offer these instruments for the same prices at
which they are sold in America. Illustrated Price Lists on application.

KELLY & WALSH—SOLE AGENTS.

KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG. [560]

W. BREWER.

HAS LATELY RECEIVED.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS

IN GREAT VARIETY.

LETT'S DIARIES, FOR 1884.

GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO.
OLD JUDGE TOBACCO.

AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN CIGARETTES.
CIGARETTE AND CIGAR CASES in great variety.

THE SMOKERS SET, in Brass.
GROTESQUE BRASS ASH TRAYS.

NEW PHOTO FRAMES for Promenade Photographs.
EASEL PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS in great variety and at all Prices.
POCKET BOOKS, PURSES, CARD CASES and BLOTTERS in all kinds of Leathers.

A Quantity of NOVELTIES in PLUSH and BRASS GOODS.
NEW MECHANICAL TOYS.

W. BREWER,
QUEEN'S ROAD. [784]

EX S.S. "IRAQUADY" & "GLENEAGLES."

ARE NOW SHOWING A CHOICE AND ELEGANT ASSORTMENT

OF

MANTLES, JACKETS, ULSTERS,

DRESS MATERIALS

AND

OTHER GOODS SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON.

ALSO

A NEW DELIVERY OF

FELT AND BEAVER HATS.

ROSE & Co.,
31 AND 33, QUEEN'S ROAD. [716]

UNDER the heading "Exhibits to the Cork Exhibition, Ireland," "THE CORK

CONSTITUTION, No. 15023, dated Saturday, July 14th 1883, says—

MESSRS. TURNBULL JUNR. & SOMERVILLE.

"Valentin, Malin, exhibit in a tastefully arranged case, samples of their famous 'Kaiser-

Land' Cigarettes, and inasmuch as a revolution in the habit of smoking is now settling

in, this exhibit should prove attractive to all lovers of the 'fragrant weed.' Instead of

strong Tobacco, often used in too strong pipes and full flavoured Cigars, the mild

Cigarette is rapidly coming into vogue. Those now on view in the Exhibition are highly

spoken of by the Press, vendors, and smokers."

SOLE AGENCY

"NOVELTY STORE,"

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD. [731]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

FROM this date Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.
will conduct our Business at this Port, and
all Communications should be addressed to them.
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. will also act as Agents
at this Port for our line of Steamers.
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1883. [606]

To be Let.

TO LET.

"BISNEE VILLA" Pokfuloon, Furnished.

No. 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 7th November, 1883. [7]

TO LET.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us,
No. 11, Queen's Road Central.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs.
RUSSELL & Co.
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1883. [607]

APARTMENTS TO LET,

IN
ELGIN TERRACE.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED
ON
MODERATE TERMS.

Apply to
X. Y. Z.,
At the Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1883. [818]

Intimations.

INTIMATION.

SIGNOR ANTONIO CATTANEO, of the
CONSERVATOIRE DE BERGAMO and late
of the ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY has
the honor to inform the community that he
has arranged to remain in Hongkong, and will give
lessons in Music, Singing and the Piano-forte.
CHARGES STRICTLY MODERATE.

Address—Messrs. KELLY & WALSH,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1883. [168]

A CARD.

PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING
can be obtained for
SINGLE GENTLEMEN OR MARRIED COUPLES
AT

No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.
Next Door to the Temperance Hall.

Terms Moderate.
Hongkong, 10th July, 1883. [152]

ROYAL YORK HOTEL,
OLD STEYNE, BRIGHTON, ENGLAND.

THE above HOTEL is Centrally situated,
with Suitable Rooms and ample accom-
modation for travellers, especially those coming
from Eastern Climates. FAMILIES and GENTLE-
MEN will find every comfort they can wish for at
the above establishment.

A HOADLY,
Proprietor. [503]

"CLARIDGE'S HOTEL,"
BROOK STREET, LONDON, W.

THE above is a Commodious and Suitable
HOTEL for FAMILIES and GENTLEMEN
going home from the Far East. It is under the
direct able Management of Mr. and Mrs.
GEORGE PRAGNELL who spare no pains in
providing their visitors with every possible
comfort.

WANTED TO RENT.

A LARGE STABLE.

Apply to
R. FRASER-SMITH,
Hongkong Telegraph Office.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

HAIR DRESSING SALOON.

MR. MARMANDE begs to inform the Com-
munity of Hongkong, and Visitors, that
the above Establishment is now in full working
order.

He has engaged TWO FIRST-CLASS
TONSorial ARTISTS from Paris, and his
staff now consists of five competent workmen.
He is prepared to execute Hair-dressing in all its
branches, making wigs for theatrical purposes,
or for ordinary wear, &c., &c.

HAIR CUTTING50 Cents.
SHAMPOOING25 "
SHAVING25 "
TRIMMING BEARDS25 "

LADIES' HAIRDRESSING SALOON.

Mr. MARMANDE and his assistants are
always at liberty to attend Ladies at his Saloon,
specially set apart for Ladies, or at their own
Residences at MODERATE CHARGES.

Mr. MARMANDE begs to offer to the public
his Shampoo Wash made by Mons. Pinaud
who has had many years experience and guar-
antees it to keep for any length of time in any
climate.

Monthly Customers for Hair-cutting, Shaving,
and Shampooing, taken at the following prices—
EVERY DAY.....\$4.00 Per Month.
EVERY OTHER DAY.....\$3.00
TWICE A WEEK.....\$2.00

Mr. MARMANDE will receive direct from
Paris a large Consignment of Perfumery and
other Toilet-requisites which will be open for
inspection, and he is prepared to supply the same
at prices which will compare favorably with those
of any other establishment.

The Saloon is cool and airy, being supplied
with "Punkahs," and the "Iced Shampoo" is the
greatest luxury of the day.

The Saloon is open from 7 A.M. till 7 P.M. for
the reception of those who feel the necessity of a
Toiletal operation.

RAZORS MOST CAREFULLY RESET.
Hongkong, 12th June, 1883. [458]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND
PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW
ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA,
TASMANIA and FIJI).

THE Eastern and Australasian Steamship
Company's Steamer

"TANNADICE,"

Captain S. G. Green, will be despatched as
above TO-MORROW, the 22nd instant, at
FOUR P.M.

Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office)
will be received up to 4 P.M. on the 21st instant.
Contents and Value of the Packages must be
declared.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 12th November, 1883. [853]

UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

THE Steamship

"MOSSER,"

Captain Longley, due on or about the 21st inst.,
will have immediate despatch for the above
Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, 14th November, 1883. [861]

THE AUSTRALASIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND
ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND
PORTS, and taking through Cargo to
NEW ZEALAND and TASMANIAN
PORTS, NEW CALEDONIA
and FIJI).

THE Steamship

"SUEZ,"

Captain Dodd, will be despatched as above, on
TUESDAY, the 4th December, at FOUR P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1883. [850]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR LONDON.

THE A. I. British Bark

"WILLIAM MANSON,"

Kindred, Master, will load here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 8th November, 1883. [843]

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. German Ship

"OTTO,"

Fortmann, Master, will load here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 17th November, 1883. [866]

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, via OVER-
LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN
FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO,"

will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yoko-
hama, with the option of calling at Honolulu, on
MONDAY, the 3rd December, at THREE P.M.,
taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports,
to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland
Cities of the United States, via Overland Rail-
ways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and
to ports in Mexico, Central and South America,
by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England,
France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines
of Steamers.

RETURN PASSAGES—Passengers, who
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Fran-
cisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within
six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 per
cent. from Return Fare; if re-embarking within
one year, an allowance of 10 per cent. will be
made from Return Fare. Pro-Rate Return
Passage Orders, available for one year, will be
issued at a Discount of 25 per cent. from Return
Fare. These allowances do not apply to through
fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.
on the 2nd December. Parcel Packages will
be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day.
All Parcel Packages should be marked to ad-
dress in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office
in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector
of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information, as to Passage and
Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,
No. 50 A, Queen's Road Central.